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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, D C, Dec 21 1866

It is so dull just now at the Capital (Congress being away on its usual holiday recess) that you will pardon me if I go back to some of its doings just previous to the adjournment—to events, however which have transpired since the date of my last letter There was a lively debate in the House on Tuesday last upon the Senate bill No 62 being an amendment to an act granting land to Oregon in aid of the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of the State Mr McRuer of California, introduced the bill, stating the following facts

It only seeks to provide for an omission in the original bill wherein the State of Oregon might receive three sections of land per mile in aid of the construction of this military wagon road by going three miles beyond the original limits

I will here state that by the act of Congress passed March 3 1863, the same amount of lands we now seek was extended to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin The last Congress by act of June 30, 1864 passed another bill to aid in the construction of a wagon road in the State of Michigan, granting three sections of land and permitting the parties to go three miles beyond the line of the road to get the desired amount This amendment only seeks to grant to the State of Oregon the privilege to select this land within six miles of this road It does not increase the grant at all This bill came from the Senate where it referred to the Committee on Public Lands and is unanimously reported by them with a recommendation that it do pass

The bill passed on this statement without any trouble

Then McRuer took up House bill No 22 granting land to Oregon and Dalles City to Fort Boise The character of the bill you doubtless understand

It grants alternate sections to the extent of three sections in width on each side of the road It provides that the land is granted shall be exclusively applied to its construction and shall be disposed of only as the work progresses It reserves all lands heretofore reserved or appropriated by the United States except so far as may be necessary to locate the route through the same one hundred feet in width The road is to remain a public highway for the use of the Government of the United States free from tolls It provides that the lands so granted shall be disposed of only as fast as each ten miles are constructed and also limits the time for its completion to five years The manner of the construction is to be such as the Legislature of Oregon shall direct

The Committees on Military Affairs and on Public Lands both reported in favor of the bill At one time in the course of the debate there was a fluttering among some of the able men of the House as the subjoined question will show

"Mr Dawes Is there any time limited in the bill?

Mr McRuer It must be completed within five years which is comparatively a short time The bill is carefully guarded and I know of no reason why it should not pass

Mr Pike Is this for a wagon road?

Mr McRuer It is

Mr Pike Are there any restrictions proposed by the bill?

Mr McRuer It provides that the State of Oregon shall specify how this road shall be built what shall be its width, &c

Mr Pike This is a grant to the State of Oregon?

Mr McRuer Yes sir The road is to be entirely within the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon

Mr Pike Will the gentleman from California [Mr McRuer] accept an amendment to make a grant of land to the State of Maine for a similar road

Mr McRuer If I am not mistaken, the Government built a road in Maine at its own expense

Mr Leilland I would inquire of the gentleman from California (Mr McRuer) if this bill has been printed?

Mr McRuer It has been printed it was offered in the early part of last session, and is House bill No 21

Mr Leilland Has it not undergone some changes since that time at the hands of the committee?

Mr McRuer It has been amended by the committee but all the amendments are of a restrictive character The bill in its main features is now in its terms as it was when originally introduced

Mr Thayer of Pennsylvania got in an amendment, providing that all mineral lands shall be excepted, but as that was done already by a general law, it was really of no account Before the vote was taken, Mr Henderson the member from Oregon made a little argument in favor of the bill He commenced by reviewing its history and added a few paragraphs of which the sub joined is a sample

I will here say to members of this House that the warfare by the Indians on that route is now carried on to such an extent that trade between the settlements and the mining region of the country is almost entirely broken up By this warfare of the Indians hundreds of lives have been destroyed, and tens of thousands of dollars worth of property have been wasted within the last two or three years These lives and this property are worth infinitely more than it would cost to build this road This warfare by the Indians is now going on in the very country through which the road is to pass upon it It will be far cheaper for this Government to donate a few sections of land to open a military road than it will to fight the Indians there for years to come which will have to be done of things continue as at present unless the Government intends to leave the people of Oregon to fight their battles and foot their own bills, as they have been obliged to do to a great extent since the settlement of that country I do hope that the House will take a liberal and just view of this matter and pass this the bill."

The bill passed—yeas 70 nays 17 One good thing was done for Oregon in the House that day and I presume there is little or no doubt of its passage in the Senate Senator Williams has influence enough there to get through a joint measure

Some very startling and disgraceful rumors are afloat in Washington just now in reference to certain members of the United States Senate and politicians of New York It is stated that the House Committee on Public Expenditures which is investigating alleged frauds in New York has got on the track of some villainous work As near as I am able to summer down these rumors I shall say that they charge Collector Smythe of New York, with letting out the bonded warehouses in that city to certain persons for a high bonus, and that the extra money so raised was divided among certain intimate friends of the President Rumor goes so far as to say that Senator Patterson, the President's son in law got $5 000, and that $6 000 more was paid to the credit of a son of Senator Doolittle This is a sample of the rumors on this subject, but I am frank enough to say that I don't believe it right to credit any such disgraceful things upon hear say evidence The wild stories against individuals sometimes spring up out of nothing in Washington, but I greatly fear in this case there is at least a foundation for the rumors to which I have hereto alluded It the investigation going on shall prove that the President was privy to the alleged division of spoils it may go hard with him, for there would be "corruption in office" in full justify impeachment I do not believe that the President has let himself into any such infamous scrape as that He is a coarse violent, uncertain man but I am not prepared to believe him positively corrupt He may have been quick to retain bad politicians with office but it is incredible that he has gone further in that direction and such I think is the opinion of a majority of the Radicals in Congress at the present time

The President's newspapers in this city—the *Star Hyperion* and the *Republic*—are hard at work trying to show that the President is entirely indifferent to the action of Congress in any respect Whether he is impeached or not is a matter of no moment to him for he is prepared for such a contingency etc etc This boasting is ridiculous and I don't believe the stories told about the President He has in the course of the last year or two at one time Of late it has become so apparent that no attempt at impeachment will be made, that the President has lost his nerve I believe however that he greatly enjoys the process He is happier with that terrible Congress away than with it at full blast in the Capitol It is not strange Even Mr Lincoln who always carried a conscience void of offence was sometimes nervous over a protracted session of Congress This man—Andy Johnson—has a conscience loaded with errors and blunders, and it is not strange if he finds the session a night mare upon his spirits He has this consolation however if he has a part of his punishment in this world there will be less for him in Purgatory

There isn't a probability of any compromise between the President and Congress on the question of reconstruction *It cannot be* The President is too obstinate and narrow and Congress is steady in its position for it has the people at its back In fact the President informed a political friend a few days since that he was determined to carry his reconstruction policy into the next Presidential election That is, he means to if he can Of course he cannot control the Democratic party and its platform and there will be only two parties in that contest *Both* have already renounced and denounced him

ONCLA WELA

The Indiana Conspiracy Case—Reasons for the Dissenting Opinion

We have not yet seen the opinion in full of the majority of the Supreme Court in the Indiana Conspiracy Case The following is the argument of dissent as stated by Chief Justice Chase, and concurred in by Associate Justices Wayne, Miller and Swayne

We agree in the proposition that the Department of the Government of the United States—neither the President, nor Congress nor the Courts—possess any power not given by the Constitution We assent fully to all that is said in the opinion of the inestimable value of the trial by jury and of the other constitutional safeguards of civil liberty and we concur also in what is said of the writ of *habeas corpus* and of its suspension, with two reservations 1st That in our judgment when the writ is suspended, the Executive is authorized to arrest as well as to detain and 2d That there are cases in which the privilege of the writ being suspended, trial and punishment by Military Commission, in States where civil courts are open, may be authorized by Congress as well as arrest and detention We think that Congress had power though not exercised, to authorize the Military Commission which was held in Indiana

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Corporal Punishment in Public Schools

The tendency of these times is to take the education of children out of the hands of parents and natural guardians, and subject the same to public control. Whether this tendency is wise or unwise, we will not now stop to consider. The question is not with us of difficulty, and there are considerations for and against the system of public education. The most cogent argument in favor of the public system is, that universal education is necessary to the maintenance of our republican system of government, and that this result can only be accomplished by placing the subject under the public control and management. The very poor are unable to educate their children, and the ignorant and vicious, whether rich or poor are too often indifferent upon the subject, and upon this ground the public are compelled, in self defense, to interfere and do it for them. To educate these classes demands the establishment of a system supported by taxation and subject to popular control. Then, a public system of education, supported by common taxation, when once established, for many reasons naturally draws to it the great majority of children, and so it becomes, with a few exceptions, the school of the town or the neighborhood.

This being the case, the government and discipline of the public school becomes a matter of vital importance to the *whole community*. The manners and morals of the public school room and play-ground become the standard for the rising generation, and will be by them carried into the walks of public and private life in after years.

"Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." The first element in the consideration of this question is the power of the master over the conduct of the scholars. Young America is growing restive under restraints and discipline which his fathers would have accepted as a matter of course, and submitted to without a murmur.

Not long since, a young and inexperienced master in a school in East Portland applied the rod freely to a small boy for some impropriety of conduct or deficiency in study. The master was arraigned before a magistrate, and being found guilty of assault and battery, was fined $20 and costs. A few days ago the principal of the Central Public School in this city applied the rod liberally to the back of a middle sized boy who appears to have been guilty of improper conduct out of doors, and when questioned for it in school, flouted his defiance in the face of the master, and resisted the punishment. The parent of the boy threatened the master with the law, and seemed to think that his boy was unlawfully injured instead of being properly punished.

Sometime ago, during the past autumn, we believe, the rule was laid upon the back of a scholar who was called "an ill mannered and obstinate girl" *at one of the public schools in Cambridge*, Massachusetts.

These disciplinary events, in the neighborhoods where they transpired, have called forth public criticism and opinion, pro and con, upon the general question of the propriety of corporal punishment in public schools, and in the particular cases mentioned.

With the discussion and investigation of this subject, *thus evoked, we have no controversy*, and it would not be worth our while to if we were so disposed. Whatever affects the public, the public will discuss and pass judgment upon. Taking this for granted, all will agree that it is of the first importance to society that correct views upon this subject should prevail.

At the outset we assume that cases will occur in which the infliction of corporal punishment is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the master's authority,—for the preservation of proper discipline in the school,—and for the proper training of the scholar. Particularly is this the case in public schools whose doors are open to all between the ages of four and twenty years.

Among these are often found boys, and sometimes girls, who have grown up without any restraint whatever. Out of school their lives are passed upon the streets and in sight and hearing of low haunts and vicious people. To rely on the finer feelings or moral sense in the government of such is absurd—in these qualities they are altogether lacking. The rod, and the fear of the rod more than the rod itself, is the only means of bringing them into subjection, and you may then begin to cultivate a moral sense and appeal to it, but not before. If instead of governing these street idlers by the fear and force of corporal punishment, you resort to expulsion from school—and one of the two things you must do—then the public school fails in the very particular for which it was *primarily instituted*—the education and culture of those who most need it, and who would otherwise grow up without it.

The authority of the master ought to be absolute, and it is absurd to think of any one undertaking to govern a school under the penalty of an action for assault and battery every time he whips an insolent, disorderly, or lazy boy. The only security for the correct and judicious exercise of this *magisterial power* is in the *selection of wise* and capable persons to fill the place of masters in our schools. If a master is not fit to be intrusted with the authority of a parent over a child, he is not fit for his place. If the authority is abused and perverted, let the Directors remove him from his place, but in no event, at least only in very rare cases, should the scholar or his parent or friend be allowed to question the propriety of the master's conduct in an action in Court. It has always been necessary to whip boys and girls in school, and probably always will be. The complete reign of moral suasion will not set in until the millenium is at hand. Until then we must be governed by the injunction of Solomon, and use the rod and save the child, or at least save the public school.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Jan 31.—It is asserted that Derby's administration will fail to the ground if the speech at the reappearing of Parliament does not recommend reform.

JOHN BRIGHT has made a speech at Stockdale in which he says reforms announced by Emperor Napoleon abroad are interpreted in a liberal sense, that the authority for publishing newspapers would be abandoned that public meetings could be held twenty days before election, and that freedom of the tribune would be restored.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dispatches from Constantinople announce that twelve American war vessels were daily expected.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The French Government, acting for the great European Powers is eager to frustrate, responses favoring the interest of Continuity in Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The *Paris Independent* in mass... comments to the Cretans and will soon appoint a Christian Governor for the Island.

PARIS, Jan 31.—Dispatches from the east state that a plot of the Cretan clergy against Mustapha Pasha has been discovered.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It is announced that the Austrian *troops in Mexico* depart leave with the French.

PARIS, Feb 1.—The *Gazette des Tribunaux* speaks against the restoration of Lamoricière to the British Government.

FLORENCE, Feb 1.—Count Barrali has been appointed Italian Embassador at Vienna.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Wheat and Flour much easier.

PARIS, Feb 1.—*The army* will encamp this year near the city, instead of Chalons 5-29 to 7-28.

ATHENS, Feb 1.—It is impossible for the Government to prevent volunteers from going to Crete. Loan have just started.

MADRID Feb 1.—Over one hundred arrests were recently made of those supposed to have connection with the revolutionary scheme.

The war steamer *Sacramento* arrived at Montevideo on the 12th of January.

LONDON, Feb 1.—It is now certain that the Queen in person will open the opening of Parliament will propose re... It is rumored that the Cabinet will for... ...ment.

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By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO "ALL OREGON CO.]

DATES TO FEBRUARY 2.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1—In the Senate to-day Ramsey reported a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at St Charles Mo, to authorize the construction of a railroad and other bridges across the Mississippi River at St Louis Also a bill amendatory of postal laws.

The resolution offered by Sumner yesterday relative to the Mexican correspondence which went over, was adopted.

Patterson of Tennessee introduced that the committee on finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing that section of the revenue law exempting from taxation all bonds and securities of the United States and all stocks of the several States, and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to contract with the Bank of the United States to receive the Bank's notes in exchange for bonds and securities of the United States.

The tariff bill was then taken up. The duties on wool ... of less value than a dollar per pound, was fixed at 4... and 50 cents ad valorem when valued at over one dollar 40 and 50 cents.

In the course of the debate on the free wool bill Wilson of Massachusetts said they could not afford a Western revenue organization in the branch and pockets of the wool growers.

Grimes of Iowa said in behalf of the great West which he represented in part that he was here ready to pay the taxation. He knew the West did not want the tariff and would not remain content under it.

On motion of Sherman of Ohio, railroad companies were allowed to import iron for two years. This provision is for the benefit of the Pacific Roads and which by existing laws, are compelled to use American iron.

On motion of Sprague, of Rhode Island, animals imported for breeding purposes were placed in the free list.

The House passed the Senate bill supplementary to the act to prevent smuggling on the borders. It appears that the existence of the Department is threatened by the smuggling so prevalent that they could buy twenty two out of the 25 cent in officers they visited.

The House also passed the Consular Diplomatic Mutiny and Academy appropriation.

Stevenson, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on Enrolled bills reported a preamble and resolutions to the effect that, whereas the bill to repeal the Amnesty proclamation of the President, and the bill to regulate the franchise in the territories, had become laws by the failure of the President to sign them and to return them with objections. Therefore the Secretary of State is requested to inform the House the said laws have been filed in the department. After discussion the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker presented the resolution of the City Council of Baltimore, asking protection against the revolutionary charges made by the Governor and legislature of Maryland. Referred.

The bill to reorganize the Indian Bureau, which provides for five Superintendents at the same number of Districts, was debated at considerable length. Amended by transferring the Bureau to the War Department as originally passed. The five districts are as follows 1st California Nevada and Arizona 2d Oregon Washington and Idaho, 3d Colorado New Mexico, 4th Kansas Indian Territory Nebraska and Southern Dakotah, 5th Minnesota, Northern Dakotah and Montana.

Senate bill to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia was passed. The House also passed the Senate bill allowing the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad into Washington. This insures the construction of a new line making complete and direct communication with the West without going through Baltimore.

The House also concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill relative to the writ of *habeas corpus* in U S Courts. The Senate amendments to the House bill to punish forgeries of U S bonds and securities will reduce the penalties of the original bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1—In the Senate the Bankrupt bill was taken up, and a debate occurred on the amendment to strike out from the list of exceptions to the operation of the law, property exempted by the law of the State in which the bankrupt has domicil to an amount not exceeding *the allowance to the laws in force in 1864*.

S Doolittle, of Wisconsin, Howard of Michigan Johnson, of Maryland Fessenden of Maine, and Conness opposed the amendment. The latter said he would vote against the bill if the amendment was adopted. Wilson, of Massachusetts, moved to amend by inserting "and in no instance shall other property not exceeding in value $2,000." *No vote was taken and the Senate adjourned.*

The House divided on an amendment offered by Mr Williams, of Pennsylvania, to make the bill to regulate the tenure of office apply to Cabinet officers. The amendment was rejected by one vote, the House refused to lay a motion to reconsider on the table, and without further action adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—In the House, on motion of Mr Williams, of Iowa, leave was given to the Judiciary Committee to sit during the session of the House for the remainder of the session.

Mr Hooper gave notice of his intention to move on Monday for an evening session of the House daily except on Saturday.

The Senate's bill to regulate terms of certain circuit courts came up. The vote of yesterday respecting Mr Williams' amendment was reconsidered by 34 against 25 and the amendment adopted—32 to 27. The effect of the amendment is to strike out the exception of Cabinet officers from the operation of the bill. The bill passed—ayes, 111, noes, 38.

The Senate amendment to the Tariff bill was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. The bill to amend the patents of Thos W Harvey was tabled. The bill reported by a joint committee providing for the payment of certain Kentucky military forces was passed with amendments. Several private bills were disposed of.

Mr Laflin, of the Committee on Printing, reported a bill for an election by the House of Congressional Printer, and the abandonment of the office of Superintendent of Public Printing.

Nomember seeking the floor, Mr Laflin moved the previous question. Mr Trimble moved to table the bill. The vote was being taken when Ames announced the death of a colleague, and offered the usual resolutions of condolence and respect. Eulogies were delivered and the House adjourned.

In the Senate a petition was presented from the sugar refiners of the United States stating that there are $35 000,000 invested in their business in the country, and ask ing protection on the pending tariff bill.

A joint resolution authorizing ocean mail service of three trips per month between San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, at a cost not exceeding $6,000 per annum, was passed.

Mr Summer's resolution calling for the letter on which Seward founded his inquiries to Motley was passed.

On motion of Mr Conness, the Secretary of State was requested to report what insurance and note have been taken by him to obtain from the Republic of Columbia the right for the United States to make the necessary survey for an ocean ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Mr Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee reported a joint resolution prohibiting any payment from the Treasury to persons not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression, with an amendment striking out the provision above, quoted and inserting the bill to prohibit the payment of any claim of such persons occurring prior to the 13th of April, 1861, and that no person shall authorize such payment until this joint resolution is modified or repealed.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee of Public Lands, reported a bill providing for the entry at the minimum price of the public lands in California and Nevada settled and occupied as town sites with an amendment providing that it shall be construed subject to the provision of the act granting the right of way to ditch and canal owners over the public lands, and allowing the act shall be construed to grant any right in conflict with the rights of miners upon public lands, which they hold under any law of Congress, or by rules or customs of miners.

Washington News

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—Gen Curtis Lee declined the Presidency of the Maryland Agricultural College.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—*Amendments to the internal* revenue laws are now under consideration by the committee of Ways and Means. It is probable there may be articles that benefit agriculture which will be exempted from taxes—such as be ter cheese made by associated enterprise, carts and wagons.

The Reconstruction Committee is expected to make a *report on several plans looking to the reconstruction* of the South.

The claim of Johnson for two million damages for the seizure by the War Department of land on the Columbia river, is now being argued in the Court of Claims before Judge Butler have made elaborate arguments in favor of the claimants. The Commissioner of the Land Office has sent a local officer to San Francisco, with decisions in forty two cases touching land in the Mission of San Jose, under the act of Congress passed March 1860. Twenty of these cases are in process of adjudication in the Supreme Court.

The case of O Neil vs Kilpatrick, involving California land titles was submitted.

The case of the insane appurtenances was the sum of $10,000 for the proprietors of Turkey, China and Japan.

Work in the Currency Bureau of the Treasury department was resumed to-day, the examination having found everything correct.

The Ways and Means Committee have agreed to abolish the tax on penny paper advertisements.

The Senate will not for an evening session.

The House adjourned after again refusing to hold an evening session.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Commissioner Rollins called up the Ways and Means Committee yesterday and informed them that the office was in a great falling off in internal revenue for the past six days, and the indications are that there will positively be a decrease still more during the next sixty or ninety days on account of the stagnation of business. The committee have therefore the decision to amend the bill that revenue law until the tariff is completed. The committee have added leather to the free list in the tariff bill now to be prepared by them.

CHICAGO Jan 31.—A Washington special dispatch says that Hooper, of Massachusetts yesterday endeavored to get an evening session of the House to take bill but the House refused almost unanimously, showing no disposition to take it up. Mr Hooper has prepared an elaborate speech on the National Banking system.

The Internal Revenue receipts for January were $16, 500 000, being far below the estimates.

The investigation of the Custom House Committee and is conducted with secrecy. The whole depot is closed, and Treven no ceasible to employees.

The President yesterday appointed Sh Wm Harrison Collector of Port of Philadelphia vice Mr Wm B Thompson, *rejected*. Mr *Harrison* has been Deputy Collector for three years.

It is probable that the Fortieth Congress will do nothing more than organize and then take a recess, subject to the call of the officers of each House.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—The House had under consideration a bill to reorganize the Indian Bureau. Mr Higby wished to improve the reorganization and favored the transfer of the Bureau to the War Department. Mr Hall also expressed his views. None of the speakers favored the present system. The debate was closed by Mr Windom, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs who addressed the Senate bill. He declared that Bishop Whipple who is charitably conversant with Indian affairs, the late Peace Commissioner, and Gen Sherman who had visited the Indians in person, concurred in the opinion that the present system of Indian Management is unequal and extravagant were it less than two and a half millions for the purchase of 50,000 Indians while the War Department expended one million and a half of the earnest 60,000.

Mr Chandler's amendment to retain Utah and rights to Indians, was rejected. The Committee amendment, authorizing the Assistant Superintendent, at Utah Clerk, to exercise the duties of Superintendent in case of the removal of the latter, was adopted. This vote was then taken by ayes and noes. Mr Schenck's amendment to *transfer the Bureau to the War Department was adopted*. Ayes 76 noes 70. Amendments to recognize was taken. The bill was then read the third time and passed by a vote of 90 to 58.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Conness, of California offered a resolution in substance that the Secretary of State be directed to call upon the Secretary of War for his opinion as to what would advise as to the propriety of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Mexico.

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AGENT OF THE MURDERER HENRIE —The man Henrie for whom a reward for his arrest as the murderer of C H Rodie was offered at Honolulu on Sunday almost half of two o'clock by Mr Jackson Pescher and an officer named Kidwell to this city yesterday by Mr Pescher and Mr Williams On Saturday, Henrie called at the residence of Mr Wm Reckoning the Clerk of Oahu county and said he was very hungry and wished to see some The invitation came but was not accepted Henrie walked down near the saw mill where Mr Pescher and another man were standing Mr Pescher and friend stoutly suspected from his appearance that he was the man advertised by Sheriff Smith Henrie boldly nothing that he was closely observed turn back and walked toward the whale boat Mr Pescher and the officer then made with all speed and soon came up with him—he would give him a job The man never saved with an oar a stranger, but offered his assistance if Pescher would allow him to row the boat Pescher did so and Henrie pulled for a time in silence Pescher then asked him if he was not the man wanted for the murder of Rodie Henrie replied that he was and wanted work Mr Pescher by this time was satisfied that the man he had in charge was the murderer and told him to come along

Have Faith, and Struggle On.

A swallow in the spring
Came to our gramary and built with the eaves
Essayed to make a nest and there did bring
Wet earth, and straw and leaves

Day after day she toiled
With patient art but ere her work was crowned
Some sad mishap, the tiny fabric spoiled,
And dashed it to the ground

She found the ruin wrought,
But not cast down forth from the place it flew
And with fresh earth and grass brought
And built it nest anew

But scarcely had she placed
The last soft feather on its ample floor
When wicked hand or chance again laid waste,
And wrought the ruin over

But still her heart she kept,
And toiled again and that night hearing calls,
I looked and lo! three little swallows slept
Within the earth made walls

What Truth is here, O Man?
Hath Hope been smitten in its early dawn?
Hath cloud o'ercast thy purpose, trust or plan?
Have earth and struggle on!

An Episode of the Rebellion.

In the year 1860 General Robert McAllister was on a visit to the city of Richmond, Virginia While there, he called upon Mr McDonald, one of the editors of the Richmond *Whig*, at the office of that journal Mr McDonald introduced the all absorbing topic of the Presidential election, then pending by asking General McAllister what the prospect was at the North

"Well, there are plenty of candidates in the field, and they are having a lively time of it"

This evasive reply not satisfying McDonald, he insisted on knowing who he, McAllister, thought would be the successful man

"If you must have my real opinion, I think Abraham Lincoln will be the man"

"Then the cotton States will make war," said McDonald

General McA replied, "If they rebel we will put them down"

Says McDonald, "My word for it, no Northern troops shall ever march over the soil of Virginia"

To which the General replied Mr McDonald, I tell you if ever a war comes of electing Abraham Lincoln, I will be one to march over the soil of Virginia, and if need be to the city of Richmond itself, to vindicate the flag of the nation!"

The evening of that day was passed, upon invitation, at the house of Mr. McDonald The whole time was spent in discussing topics relating to the state of the nation, and the probable course of future events, &c

Time passed on. The leaders in treason and rebellion, true to their wicked purpose, precipitated the nation into war, and Virginia became a battle field, devastated with shot, and shell, and fire * * * * At last, after four long years of hard fighting, Richmond was taken on the 3d of April, 1865—at which General McAllister assisted. After the surrender of Lee, when on the homeward march, he did not fail, when passing through Richmond, to call at the office of the *Whig*, to remind McDonald of the fulfillment of his promise. Upon being informed that the gentleman was not connected with the office any longer—it had been taken possession of by the Union forces—he inquired where he was "At his house, we suppose," was the answer. Away goes General McAllister to see him. Ringing the door bell, a servant informed him that Mr. McDonald was not at home, but that Mrs. McDonald was.

Having sent his name, he was sent into the same room where, about five years before, the evening before referred to was spent. Soon Mrs McDonald came in. Though still elegant in her manner, she was now pale and careworn. In the course of conversation with the General, among other things the evening of the night upon which Richmond was taken were detailed "Nothing," said she, "could exceed the horrors of that night! She lay sick in her bed, which trembled beneath her as if an earthquake shook the city—caused by the explosion of the magazines, as the fire advanced.

After inquiries for common friends, when the General was about departing, he left his compliments for Mr McDonald—and asked her to remind him of the promise made in 1860; that, in a certain event, he would march to Richmond, and that he had kept his promise!

So the whole programme, made up in the office of the Richmond *Whig* in 1860, was carried out to the bloody end in 1865.

"There are many devices in a man's heart, nevertheless, the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand"—PROV., XIX, 21.

The above history was related to me by General McAllister himself, on the 28th of October, 1865, I think it was. Not long afterwards I wrote it down, as too remarkable to be lost. A few weeks since it was submitted to him for revision and correction, if any was needed, and now, at my instance, and with his consent, it is offered to the public W. P. V.

Johnsonsburg, Nov. 16, 1866

—Sussex Register

BEN. BUTLER.—The San Antonia (Texas) *Express* says the following extract was taken from a private letter from a gentleman in the North, written to a friend in that city

Butler is the only man in the North who has had brains enough to keep up with the people. Wherever he goes the assembled thousands split their throats, the soldiers shout themselves hoarse, and fair ladies dash their fans and parasols to pieces in their madness at the mention of Ben. Butler's name, in a mass meeting one universal yell drowns all things else At Philadelphia I saw a hundred thousand heads uncovered, and heard three hundred thousand cheers rend the air when Ben. Butler walked forth in the Southern Loyalist procession At Pittsburg I saw five thousand soldiers in convention assembled, spring to their feet en masse, with such a yell as seemed as if all pandemonium had broken loose, when Ben Butler came among them I saw him borne to the platform over the heads of the standing multitudes, and stand there nearly fifteen minutes before the uproar subsided—and then—anywhere in that throng you might have heard a mosquito pick his teeth, so profound was the silence, and when he said "that the boys in blue were ready to fight it over again if necessary," such a shout as followed you never heard And now why is it that Ben. Butler creates this *furore?* It is not because he voted for Jeff. Davis fifty seven times at Charleston, nor is it because he proved a great General in the field, for he did not But it is because he is the representative man of the populist will—he is to-day the embodiment of the loyal spirit of the nation. That is why the nation has forgotten that he failed at Bag Bethel—proved incompetent at Petersburg and Fort Fisher, and in fact a military dunderhead generally You know what my opinion has always been in regard to Butler. I never believed in him—never respected him—and I hold the same opinion still But I tell you that Ben. Butler is to-day the strongest man in the nation—and he is the friend of every Southern Union man. He is worth more than all the so-called radical leaders put together But there are no leaders.

A SNAKE STORY.—The *Vicksburg Times* is responsible for the following

Some flatboatmen at Milliken's Bend, not long since, saw on the bank a long black snake, lazily watching the gradually lengthening ridge of earth peculiar to the subsoil navigation of the mole The little burrower emerged at the root of a tree, and the snake with one lunge captured and swallowed him. The observers of this sad affair thought it was all over with poor mole, but nothing daunted, perhaps unaware of his perilous situation, he kept on searching until he came out at the small end of the snake, who, feeling suddenly that he had been cheated out of a square meal, turned and swallowed him again, with the same result as before The captain of the flatboat, in every respect a reliable gentleman, informs us that the singular contest was continued for eight hours, with no variation, except that the mole, as he became better acquainted with the route, made faster time on his trips Finally, the snake, completely disgusted with the mole, allowed it to go in peace, and dragging himself to a hickory tree, butted its brains out against its roots On being opened, his "innards," from end to end, were found to be as slick and smooth as the inside of a lady's thimble

A BIBLIOMANIAC.—The Irish newspapers announce the death of a genuine bibliomaniac, John F Ryan librarian to the Kilkenny Literary Society This eccentric gentleman is said to have denied himself all but the commonest means of support, for the purpose of investing all the money he could possibly scrape together in books The treasures he conveyed to his rooms in the the 12th of January, where he lived among them on [illegible] he apartment and there he sat [illegible] few days since "His sleeping [illegible] maintained scarcely any furniture, [illegible] with books promiscuously [illegible] and covered with dust [illegible] bedstead, an old sofa [illegible] of the [illegible] and his covering at [illegible] couple of blankets [illegible] very himself The [illegible] or his sitting [illegible] volumes [illegible] individual for any [illegible] which [illegible] king [illegible]

Miscellaneous Items

A colony of dissatisfied rebels lately left St Louis for Venezuela.

A Frenchman recently sold his young and beautiful wife for five francs

Transforming sand into stone in the short space of ten minutes is an English invention

In the island of Java East Indies, twenty eight degrees of rank are indicated by the parasols

Three hundred pupils are now in attendance at the six colored schools in Chattanooga, Tennessee

News Girls' are among the most recent if not the most attractive novelties of Chicago, Illinois

There is a young man in Springfield Massachusetts, nineteen years of age, who weighs 270 pounds

The records of Salisbury prison have been found with the names of over 2,000 Union prisoners reported missing

Including the six new counties recently created by the Legislature, there are now fifty nine counties in Alabama

Miss Kate Fowler, of Alton, Illinois, put oil of peppermint into her ear for the earache, the other day and went mad and died in a few hours

James Jordan a clerk in the post office at Montgomery, Alabama has been sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty one years for stealing letters

The *Gazette de France* is the oldest paper extant It is now in its two hundred and thirty sixth year and was already mature before the revolution of 1688

Mr Chilcott, Republican has brought action for damages against Governor Cummings, of Colorado, in the sum of $50 000 for refusing him the certificate of election as Delegate to Congress

It is estimated that the cost of intoxicating liquors drank in this country annually is $5 000, 000 that 60,000 persons die annually from the use of strong drink, and 200,000 orphans are made by it each year

If the United States were as densely populated as France our population would amount to 528 000,000, if as densely as Belgium the United States would then contain 1 190 000,000, or 110, 086 000 more than the population of the entire world in 1866

A firm in Skowhegan, Maine own 400,000 acres of land on the Kennebec river, which is equal to four townships This firm will cut 25,000,000 feet of logs this winter—employing 225 oxen, 152 horses and 800 men

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes that "a distinguished statesman commenting upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court declaring military tribunals unconstitutional, characterizes it as the toll of the Dred Scott serpent still struggling in the present generation"

Mr. Phillips, editor of the Howard *Tribune*, published at Kokomo, Howard county, Indiana has closed his connection with that paper, announcing that "financial ruin has overtaken' him. The fact is that after successfully conducting the *Tribune* as a Union organ for several years, Mr. Phillips, in an evil hour, became an advocate of "my policy" His subscribers at once began to fall off, and he lost the sympathy and support of his best friends.

THE POPE'S FAREWELL TO THE FRENCH SOLDIERS.—The Roman correspondent of the Paris *Journal des Debats*, writing on the 5th of December, gives the following as the farewell speech of the Pope to the French officers

"On the eve of your departure I am here, my dear children, to receive your farewell Your flag came from France with the mission to uphold the rights of the Holy See, and it is now about to return. I desire that it may be received with the same feeling as when it left I am informed that all Catholic hearts are alarmed, they trouble in thinking of the difficulties in which the Vicar of our Lord Jesus Christ the Head of the Catholic Church, will be placed. We must not indulge in illusions The revolution will come here, it has been proclaimed over and over again An Italian personage in a high position has said that Italy was made, but not completed. Italy would be unmade if there was still here a corner of the earth where order, quietness and tranquility reigned. They want to come here to hoist the flag on the Capitol You know as well as I do that the Tarpeian rock is not far distant Six years ago I was speaking with a representative of France. I charged him to tell the Emperor that St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, which is now included in the French empire, frightened at the disasters which he foresaw while the barbarians were besieging the city, asked of the Lord that he should die rather than be a witness of them The representative replied that the barbarians should not enter here But he is not a prophet Another person said to me that Rome could not be the capital of a kingdom, and that it could only be the capital of all Catholics But I dread the revolution What can be done? What can be said? I am entirely without resources Yet I am tranquil, for the greater power of all, God, gives me force and firmness

And, saying these words, the writer adds, the Pope's voice trembled with emotion, which was shared by all present He paused for some moments, raised his eyes to heaven, and put his hand to his heart After a few minutes silence, he continued

Go, and carry with you my blessing and my paternal solace If you see the Emperor of the French, your Emperor, tell him that I pray for him. They say that his health is not good, I pray for his health They say that his soul is not tranquil, I pray for his soul The French nation is a Christian nation, its head must also be Christian With prayer, accompanied by confidence and perseverance, this nation, so great and so powerful, will be enabled to obtain what it desires. As for me, I live in the mercy of God, and my blessing will accompany you on your journey home

JAMES STEPHENS STILL IN NEW YORK.—The New York *Tribune* of January 2d says At a late hour last evening information was received at the *Tribune* office that James Stephens, the C O I R, had been boarding at 308 East Thirteenth street, near Second Avenue, over since his mysterious disappearance some weeks ago until within four days, under the name of William Scott Two or three of Stephens' principal adherents were conversing with the Head Centre on Sunday, the 22d of December, and becoming alarmed by the reports of the *Tribune*, which stated that Mr Stephens was still in New York, he suddenly decamped for parts unknown This is most startling information for the supporters and friends of Mr Stephens, and his presence in New York will no doubt account for the fact that no rebellion has broken out in Ireland, under the auspices of the Head Centre It has also been ascertained that Stephens has been paying the modest sum of $45 a week for his board and lodging This news will no doubt create a terrible revulsion against Stephens During the time of his concealment in Thirteenth street he had pockets thrown out, who continually watched to prevent intruders, but even this precaution did not save the Head Centre from detection It will evidently be impossible for Mr Stephens to keep his engagement with the British Government in Ireland this year

BRYANT THE POET.—It is just fifty years ago since Bryant published his "Thanatopsis" in the *North American Review*, and yet that good gray head which all men know' still lingers with us, honored and revered. One easily guesses the secrets of his long and useful life by watching his habits in these latter days in his own home at Cedarmere He rises at six in the morning, and exercises with dumb bells for an hour He congratulates himself on his slender build, and says, laughingly 'How much better it would be to carry a heavy load for half an hour, and then be relieved of the burden, than to carry it with one forever, at every step He is simple to abstemiousness in his diet While his breakfast table is amply supplied with variety for his guests, he contents himself with a dish of boiled hominy and milk He uses neither tea nor coffee, though they are always offered to others He writes chiefly in the morning, and devotes the afternoon to out door exercises, and the evenings to social enjoyment, for he is fortunately rich enough to be free from the necessity of excessive labor His attachment to his home at Cedarmere is very strong and he interests himself in the concerns of his neighbors with a hearty friendliness May his kindly face with its flowing silvery beard and hair, linger long under those beloved trees which rise above Cedarmere

A correspondent who accompanied the Congressional Excursion Party through the South, relates the following sharp hit of Senator Wade, of Ohio While the party were at New Orleans, three men elbowed their way through the crowd and inquired for Ben Wade, and, upon being introduced to the Senator, announced themselves as rebels declaring that they had always been rebels and would always be rebels, as they were honest in their belief of the righteousness of the lost cause "Well gentlemen" said the Senator, "I am happy to meet you You are the first rebels I have seen since the war closed the balance of the Southern people claim to be Union men Now tell me, if you please, how did you three men manage to carry on such a dreadful war against the Government, and keep it up for four long years by yourselves!" The three rebels did not attempt to exvolum how they did carry on the war.

Strange Story of a Convict—His Body Literally a Needle Cushion—Needles Driven into Him by Thieves and Counterfeiters

The Warren (Ohio) *Chronicle* of Dec 20 tells the following strange story

Ed Day, colored, convicted of burglary at the last term of the court, was taken to the Penitentiary, making his third term at that institution He seems to be an incorrigible fellow, but claims to have been more sinned against than sinning He claims to be the victim of a merciless set of persecutors—an organized band of thieves and counterfeiters Our readers will remember that we lately published the fact that in order to shield surgeons extracted needles from Day's neck and breast, while in jail awaiting his trial

Four large button needles were thus found in his person and the surgeons say he has a great many more—perhaps 50—in different parts of his body But as the needles do not seriously affect him except when they work to some especially sensitive part, he does not like to have the surgeons operate upon him We were present on one occasion when he was being examined by a surgeon and it was easy to observe the locality of needle in his face and neck When first asked how they came to be in him, he obstinately refused to tell but talking sick, and thinking perhaps he had not long to live, he yielded to frequent persuasions to divulge his secret under condition that it should not be made public until he was out of the way of his persecutors He claims that his principal business has been to discover the schemes and haunts of certain parties and then to black mail them to keep him from divulging Some eight or ten years since the Treasurer's office in Abbott county was robbed Day claims he was made cognizant of the robbery, and employed to carry several thousand dollars to a party, but instead of doing so he appropriated the money to his own use This so incensed his confederates that they determined to punish him He was taken and bound, and while in this helpless condition hot needles were forced into his flesh and he was forced to swear eternal secrecy under the penalty of suffering a like punishment if he did not keep his promise Two years ago last summer some counterfeiters in this place tried to engage him to do some work for them [Day is a tolerable engraver] After finding out their plans, he refused to do the work, but told them he wanted several hundred dollars hush money One night he was decoyed into a place on Main street, knocked down, manacled and carried to a certain point on a back street, and put to torture that would shame the cruelties of the Spanish inquisition One plan was to tickle the soles of his feet until he would faint under the excruciating agony After somewhat reviving, hot needles were driven in his body, legs, arms and cheeks He says he knows the parties, but is afraid to make their names public How much truth there may be in his story we will not pretend to say The fact that his body is literally a needle cushion, leads to the inference that some forcible means were probably used to place them there

This strange story of cruelty and wickedness is hard to believe as having occurred in these days yet there are certain circumstances that in some degree corroborate his statements Had a sharp, discreet detective obtained the confidence of Day he might have learned much that would have aided in unearthing gangs of thieves and their nefarious schemes We have no doubt that there are many men at large who are quite as deserving, to say the least, of Day's fate, as himself Although he is probably a thief himself, he is a sort of Ishmaelite among them because of his black mail lien upon them He says he met several members of the gang in the penitentiary, and that he was not free from their hate and persecutions even there, and that the prison keepers were at a loss to know why he was concerned in so many quarrels with the prisoners He did not dare to tell them, because he did not suppose that he would be believed He is more than ordinarily sharp has a good common education, and read law for a while with John M Langston of Oberlin He is a good penman, and says counterfeiters used him to imitate signatures to their bills He learned the art of engraving no doubt to make his services more valuable in the counterfeiting business When arraigned before the bar for his late sentence, he made a short speech in his defense, in which some points were made with considerable ability His attorney, however, did not consider his case defendable, the proof of his having committed burglary being too positive to be evaded He goes to the penitentiary for three years, but he told the jailor before he left here he did not expect to live through the term It is hard to realize what there is in life to render it desirable to him

A MAN IN A MILLION.—Mr. Beecher relates the following incident in one of his sermons

"Not long ago a gentleman who was engaged in the oil business had made some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, and he concluded he had made enough—extraordinary as it may seem—and would wind up his affairs and come home I do not believe one of you would have done it! Fifteen thousand dollars! Why, that is just enough to bait the trap of mammon Well, he wound up his affairs, and was on the point of leaving, when he was met by a young man of his acquaintance (I believe they both reside in New York) who had invested six thousand dollars, all told, in an experimental well, and had been boring and boring until he had given up in discouragement And coming to this man, he said 'I shall lose six thousand dollars If I am obliged to give up my interest in that well,' and begged him to take it off his hands 'I am selling out and not taking on,' says the man But the young man plead with him, and out of personal kindness he said, 'Very well, I will take it' In two days they struck a vein in this well, and it was immensely flowing well, and he sold his share for two hundred thousand dollars The young man was present when the check was drawn on New York for the amount, and he felt like death and mourned, and said, 'It is always my luck, I am always a little too late' And the man said, 'You may take ten thousand of it if you want.' The young man though the was jesting, but he assured him he was not, and said, 'I will make it twenty thousand and it will do you any good Or,' said he, 'I will make it fifty thousand' 'Well, sir,' said he, 'take the whole of it, I do not want Give me the six thousand, and you may have the advantage of the good luck' And so he gave the young man the advantage of the two hundred thousand All of you that would have done that may rise up"

CAPTURE OF JOHN MORGAN.—THE TRUTH OF HISTORY.—A correspondent brings out the following curious and interesting fact

Greenville, Tennessee, is celebrated for being the town where the notorious John Morgan was killed, as well as for being the home of Andy Johnson—the two worst men, probably, the country has produced Several items have crept into the history of Morgan's discovery and death which are untrue, and as you are occasionally pointing out inaccuracies of history, let me here state what are the facts in this case On the night on which Morgan met his death, he was sleeping at the house of Mrs Williams, in Greenville Gen Gillem's brigade was encamped at Bull's Gap seventeen miles distant It has been written and published throughout the United States that Mrs Williams mounted a horse and rode to Gen Gillem's camp and reported to him the whereabouts of Morgan This is not true Mrs W was a rebel so well known and above suspicion that Morgan sought her house as a place of safety On the night in question, however, Mrs Williams was three miles out of town and knew nothing of Morgan's being in her house or of his death, until ten o'clock next day The facts are as follows A negro boy, about twelve years old, a son of a negro woman by the name of Mary Kean, was captured by Morgan's party as they were entering town, and lest the boy might give information to some Union men he was held in custody several hours, but was finally released, and went straight to his mother and reported what he had seen and heard, and thereupon Lieut. *Lieut Mrs Mary Kean* and not rebel, white Mrs Williams mounted a horse and rode seventeen miles to inform Gen Gillem Let history see to it that white rebels do not steal honors belonging to black loyalists

JUDGE BUSTEED ON THE AMENDMENT.—It was lately asserted in a Mississippi paper that Judge Busteed had declared at a dinner table that though as Judge he was for the constitutional amendment as private citizen he is opposed to it Upon this the Judge writes to the Mobile *Register* denying that he had said anything of the sort, and adds

"Lest I should appear to avoid by a jot the issue that is tendered, I here repeat in my capacity of an American citizen, what is in this or other was elsewhere declared by me I believe the proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution to be liberal just and wise, and I further believe that before the lapse of twelve months a vast majority of the people in the Southern states will be of this way of thinking, and will regard with their gratitude and confidence the men who are patriotic and brave enough to encounter the prejudices of a section and an hour, in the attempt to secure to the whole country enduring peace and substantial prosperity"

HIGH TONED.—The New Yorkers are figuring on a new State capitol, which is to cost not less than $10 000,000 This will be the most costly building in the United States, the capitol at Washington excepted.

When Good May Be Taken Medicinally—

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After goose or duck or pork, or Irish stew or any leguminous of the season, into which onions may have been freely entered

Or any fishy after salmon

When there is any washing being done at home

When the painters are in the house

When a person feels faint and doesn't know what else the matter with him

When a friend turns up after an absence of several years, or when you are parting with a friend who you do not expect to see for several years

When a person has the toothache

When a person has lots of cards or when a person has come into a large property

When a person has met with a great misfortune, or made a tremendous bargain

When a person is riding outside a stage coach or is on a sea voyage, or goes out between the acts of a five act tragedy or before ascending in a balloon or after coming off the jury of a coroner's inquest, or when you are setting up for your wife or when a friend drops in to smoke a segar, and in fact upon all suitable occasions of sadness or merriment when a person feels rather low, or feels in very high spirits

HOW THE ATLANTIC CABLE IS WORKED.—The other day a telegrapher who had looked into the matter told me in a few words how the Atlantic cable is worked I had read column after column in the papers in a vain effort to understand how it was done, and was astonished enough, I assure you to see how simple a thing was the instrument which talks across the sea Imagine a small needle—it weighs only three sixteenths of a grain—with it either end points to a powerful fixed magnet. Over this needle is a bored in which is a small hole, above and behind which is a black board One end of the needle or rather main magnet, is the positive and the other the negative one The battery is taken off at one side of the ocean by the action of the magnets themselves when the operator at the other side is writing The battery used at either end contains only three cups a wonderful small number when you know that it takes a thousand or more to work the various wires leading out of No 145 Broadway The application of a current from the battery to the positive magnet at Valentia induces an attraction of the needle by the negative magnet at Heart's Contentent, or vice versa The movement of the needle, however, is so very small that it could not be detected by the naked eye A powerful magnet, however, carries the reflection of the motion of the needle through the hole in the board above and transfers it in an enlarged, and with the aid of light, an enlightened, form to the black-board The alphabet is similar to, though not exactly like, the "Morse," and a motion of the needle one way implies a dash, or the other way a dot of course as many of each can be made as is desirable The magnets being equally attractive, hold the needle stationary when no other influence is applied And now for the reason why a small battery works the best It is not that a large battery, as has been popularly supposed, would cut up the conducting wire but that it would make the motion of the delicate needle too violent—to use a vulgar phrase, it would be perpetually "wabbling about" The small current used has no such effect.—*Cor Alta*

TENNESSEE DISHONORED.—The New Orleans *Crescent* has the following

"Perhaps the most disgusting spectacle of the current year was that at Nashville on the 16th, when the renegade Brownlow, as Governor, in the presence of a clerical concourse, showered praises and flattery on Gen Thomas of the Federal army Poor Tennessee! The ashes of Jackson will not save her from dishonor"

So Tennessee is dishonored because her patriotic Governor, in obedience to the orders of her loyal Legislature, presents a medal to one of the best and noblest of American Generals! And it is to men who thus think and speak that President Johnson has remitted the absolute control of nine American States, and would, without any further guaranties, restore to a full participation in the control and government of the American Union! Thank heaven, the American *pie* ple have made up a different decision.—*Cin Gazette.*

Ellison Encampment No. 1., I. O. of O. F., Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 o'clock P M Patriarchs in good standing are invited to attend By order of C P
no22 dtf

Willamette Lodge No. 2, F. & A M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at o'clock P M Brethren in good standing are invited to attend
ap17tf By order of W M

Portland Lodge No. 20, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Wednesday evening of each week at 7½ o clock All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend By order of the
jy1 W C T

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month
By order of M E H P

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Wednesday Evening at 7 o clock in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G

Pacific Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.—Holds regular meetings in Good Templars' Hall, corner Alder and Front streets the First and Third Mondays in the month Degree members in good standing are invited to attend nov25tf

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W C T
Portland Nov 7 1866 dtf

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Stark's building third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G
Jan 7 1867 d tf

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock, P M Brethren in good standing are invited to attend By order of W M

Crystal Lodge No. 19, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Tuesday evening of each week at 7 o clock All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend By order of the
au17 D T

Purge out the Morbid Humors of the Blood, by a dose or two of **AYER'S PILLS,** and you will have clearer heads as well as bodies

For Sale or Rent.

MR. BENDIGE, Photographer (corner of First and Morrison streets opposite the Western Hotel) being desirous of changing his present business, on account of close confinement will for cash down sell his entire stock apparatus and fixtures in the Photographic Rooms on reasonable terms He has just got newly and conveniently fitted up in as good a location as there is in Portland and as time a light as can be had All persons wishing his services must call soon as he will quit taking Pictures for a time at least D H HENDEE.
Portland Jan 25 1866 d3m

Albert M. Snyder,

GOVERNMENT CLAIM AGENT,

90 Front Street, East Side.

PORTLAND OREGON

Patents for Inventions.

Business with the United States Patent Office such as filing Caveats and procuring Letters Patent will be promptly and carefully attended to All business of this character will be strictly confidential

General Land Office—Patents for Lands.

Will attend to procuring Patents for United States Lands located by Land Warrants or purchased with cash All business connected with the General Land Office, such as the return of the Land Warrants erroneously located if settlement of cases under the Preemption Laws a Examining titles, will receive prompt attention

Bounty Land Warrants.

Will procure Bounty Land Warrants (160 acres) for each of the surviving Officers Claiming Soldiers Seamen Marines Clerks, and Laborers in the Navy-Yards Masters and Teamsters, who served in any of the wars in which the United States has been engaged since 1790 Heirs of deceased officers of any of the above named who have died with the widow only of such are entitled

Bounty and Arrears of Pay.

Will procure Arrears of Pay due Officers and Bounty and arrears of Pay due Officers Seamen and Marines Heirs of the above named can receive the amount due by paying to Widow Children Father and Mother and Brother and Sister in their turn

Pensions.

Will procure Pensions for Officers of the Army and Navy Soldiers Seamen and Marines who have been disabled by wounds received or diseases contracted in the line of duty and if any of the above named Officers Soldiers Seamen and Marines have died from the effects of such wounds or diseases the pension will be allowed to the following persons in their order viz Widow Children Father and Mother and Brother and Sister or either of them

All persons who have any claims against the United States for services rendered or otherwise should call and have the same properly attended to without delay

All communications asking advice or information should be inclosed a stamp to insure a prompt reply, all of which will be attended with a reasonable charge
January 1 1866 dtf

HARDWARE
Direct from England,
AND THE BEST MANUFACTURERS OF THIS
Eastern States For sale by
H. W. CORBETT.

Steamers.

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO'S Notice.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER

ALERT

WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY AT 7 A M.

For Oregon City,

Connecting with the Steamer

RELIANCE FOR CORVALLIS

ON

MONDAY AND THURSDAY
of each week Also with the

Fannie Patton for Corvallis,

ON

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
of each week Also with the

Active for Eugene,

On WEDNESDY of each Week.

ALSO, WITH THE

Steamer Union,

ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS
of each week

For LAFAYETTE and intermediate points.

Dec 8th 1866 A A McCULLY
dtf Pres't People's Trans Co

To the Traveling Public

STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON,

D B FINCH Master

THE ANDERSON HAS NOT BEEN HAULED OFF the route nor will she be She is the only steamer that ever RUN REGULARLY for Puget Sound for any length of time Has just been thoroughly overhauled and is in complete order for a long campaign Will carry passengers, freight and stock CHEAPER than any other conveyance

PASSAGE AT PRESENT

TO VICTORIA - $5 00
RETURNING FROM VICTORIA - 1 00

Berths and Meals Included.

FREIGHT

CATTLE at present - $2 00
SHEEP at present - 0
MERCHANDISE at present, per ton - 1 00

Vancouver Island Landing permits have been abolished
Olympia, Dec 7, 1866 dec13dtf

STEAMER RANGER!

WILL LEAVE PORTLAND FOR MONTICELLO three times a week,
Leaving Portland every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A M
AND RETURNING ON
Wednesday, Friday and Monday,
Leaving Monticello at 8 A M
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE REDUCED
The Boat will go through Willamette Slough every trip
Apply on board at Lincoln House Wharf
nov22 tf J N FISHER, Master

Medical Cards.

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 6 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs,)
Residence—North Fourth street,
no10 Between Davis & dawtf

CHAS. BLACH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—WASHINGTON ST., corner of Front, Parrish's block opposite Oregonian office, Portland, Oregon
OFFICE HOURS—7 to 9 A M and 2 to 6 P M no10tf

DR. A. J. HOFFMANN,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Dalles, Oregon.
nov20 dtf

J. F. KELLOGG,
DENTIST.
Main Street, Dalles City.

OFFICE —IN THE ROOMS FORMERLY OCCUPIED by Dr Gurley
Dr K has had sixteen years experience as a Dentist Work Warranted Charges Reasonable
nov20dtf

DR. H. M'KINNELL
HOMEOPATHIST,

THOSE PREFERING THIS MILD, EFFICIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT can consult him at his Office, on Fourth street fronting the Public Square. Ten Years Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully diseases peculiar to the climate
Portland Jan. 10 1866 dtf

DR. G W. BROWN
HAS located in Portland, in CARTER'S NEW BUILDING, for the permanent cure of all private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa gleet, stricture &c. He also calls the attention of those suffering with
DISEASES OF THE EYES
to call at his office and be at once restored. Surgical operations skillfully performed on the EYES for film cataract strabismus or cross eyes
Below are a few of the many testimonials
This is to certify that I, John H Bidwan, was blind for over nine years, and I tried all means of a cure, and had many doctors and all of no effect and I spent all the means I had Finally I had the misfortune to become a county charge, and when I was taken to Dr G W Brown, and stated my case to him and misfortune he at once took me and to treat me cure, and now I am well, and can see all those that are suffering with diseases of the eyes to call on Dr G W Brown The reason why I do this is to let suffering humanity know where they can be cured J B JODWAN
STATE OF OREGON, Marion County, ss—Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1866
SETH R. HAMMER, Notary Public
SALEM, Nov 28, 1866
This is to certify that my daughter was almost blind for over seven years, and was doctored by other physicians without obtaining any relief, when finally I took her to Dr G W Brown, who examined her case, and at once began to give her treatment and by so doing has been entirely restored I do this to let those who are suffering with diseases of the eyes know where they can obtain a cure It has been three years since her eyes were cured, and they are yet sound
THOMAS LIVINGSTON
Deer Creek Precinct, Douglas county, Oregon
SALEM, July 21 1866
This is to certify that I was blind for over four months and almost blind for one year and a half, I tried several eye doctors but received no benefit I had almost given my case up as a helpless when fortunately I heard of Dr G W Brown, now of Salem I was induced to try him, he performed a surgical operation on my eyes and gave me treatment I soon began to recover, and in a short time I was perfectly cured I do this in justice to one who rescued me from a fate worse than death and also for the benefit of those who are laboring under similar afflictions that they may know where they can get relief It is now about eight months since my eyes were cured and they still remain good I can see to read the finest print without difficulty, and my eyes can bear the strongest light without pain
ALEXANDER MITCHELL
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July A D 1866
SETH R HAMMER
decddtf Notary Public

To Soldiers Claiming Bounties
UNDER THE
EQUALIZATION BOUNTY BILL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECENTLY returned from Washington City where he has made the proper arrangements for the collections of the extra Bounty of $100 allowed to all soldiers enlisted after the 14th day of April 1865 for a period of not less than three years, and $50 for soldiers enlisted for a period of not less than two years
Persons entitled to the benefits of said Bounty will call at the office of the subscriber at once Having an Agent at Washington, and personal knowledge of the rules governing collections the rights of Departments I can get returns promptly
Call with your Discharge, and two witnesses for identification at the Public Office of the *Daily Oregonian* No 5 Washington st Portland
A BUSHNELL Claim Agent

N. B.
Persons residing at a great distance can have their claims attended to by sending me their "Discharge," Postoffice address and place of enlistment.
A BUSHNELL

Morning Star Saloon,

42 and 44 Front Street.

NEWLY FITTED UP

FREE CONCERT!

EVERY EVENING

Guests will be waited upon by YOUNG LADIES
CHARLES BLUM
Proprietor
jan8dtf

Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Samuel D Smith and E P W Quimby in the hotel business in this city dissolved by mutual consent Parties having claims against the above are requested to present them on or before the 10th inst Those indebted will please call and settle with either party.
SAMUEL D SMITH,
E P W QUIMBY
Portland, Jan. 1st, 1867 jan3dtf

Hotels and Restaurants.

Western Hotel,

Corner of Morrison and First streets.
PORTLAND OREGON,
S D SMITH Proprietor

THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN EXTENSIVELY REPAIRED and Newly Furnished
A Bus to and from the Steamers to bring the Guests to the House Free of Charge dec24tf

TAYLOR'S HOTEL,

169 FRONT STREET,

(UPPER PART OF THE CITY)
PORTLAND OREGON

JOHN S. WHITE, - - - Proprietor.

THIS House has recently been purchased by the present proprietor It has been thoroughly refitted and furnished in the best style and now offers first-class accommodations

Board by the week - $5 to 6 00
Board by the day - 1 to 1 50
Single Meals - 50

Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge
jan4 dtf

LAFAYETTE
RESTAURANT AND ROTISSERIE,

Under the Oro Fino Hall,

FIRST STREET PORTLAND

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE PLEASURE OF informing the citizens and the public in general that he will open the above establishment on Thursday the 15th inst and that it will be conducted on the same principle as that in France at Victoria
Portland October 8th 1866 dtf
PIERRE MANCIET

New Columbian,

118, 120 and 122 Front St., cor. Morrison.

GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly furnished is being now ready for the reception of Guests The Proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call at PRICES TO SUIT The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished and has capacity to accommodate to their comfort to the guests) six hundred people
The DINING ROOM is large and commodious, has fine suits of rooms, with connecting doors for families The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords permitting those to eat either in quality or variety
A large fire proof Safe for the deposit of valuables —Baggage taken to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE Housekeepers all night
Board per week, $5 Board and Lodging, $7 to $10.
The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests and respectfully and earnestly solicits the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the travelling public
dec8tf P B SINNOTT, Proprietor

Mansion House,

No. 143 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

E. CARNEY, PROPRIETOR.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished

☞ HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT ☜

A FIRE-PROOF SAFE FOR THE SECURITY OF VALUABLES

TERMS

Board and Lodging